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August 12, 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

The President has decided for the time being that OXCART will not be deployed.

In order to minimize the time lag in bringing OXCART to bear during an emergency, would you be good enough to consider with Secretary McNamara measures that might shorten the present estimated 21-day deployment interval.

W. W. Rostow

cc: Secretary Rusk
Secretary McNamara

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